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Technology Center 2600 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI TAKAHARA ) Examiner: K. Brown  
Application No.: 09/892,409 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE SENSOR UNIT AND )  
IMAGE READER USING THE )  
SAME ) September 25, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to issuance of an Office Action in the above-identified application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 10 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 11 through 20 to read as follows:

*37* *Sub C1*

-11. An image reader, comprising:  
(a) a transparent plate adapted to contact an original;  
(b) an image sensor unit including a light source adapted to  
illuminate the original, a reading element adapted to read an image of the original, and a  
housing adapted to mount said light source and said reading element, said housing being a

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

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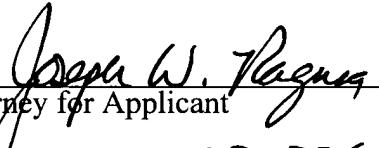
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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